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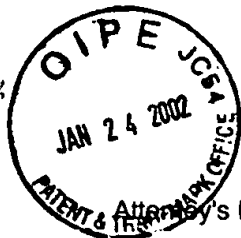
Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered.

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Please replace the paragraph starting on page 17, line 29 with the following paragraph:

A more detailed flow diagram of the processes utilized in one embodiment of the present invention is illustrated in **Figure 6a**. **Figure 6b** is a table presenting a number of the variables that will be referenced in the following discussion. Referring to **Figure 6a**, the input consists of focus 605, focal length 610, aspect ratio and aperture values 615, infinity setting 620, f-stop and circle of confusion 625. Utilizing the focus 605, focal length 610, the true focal length 630 is determined. The true focal length may subsequently be reflected as a number provided to a user holding a field device, such as a handheld device, or graphically presented to the user as will be shown below. To

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